26. (Amended) The switching module of claim 25, wherein the two position switches are sliding switches.

Please add new claims 29-38.

29. (New) A jack comprising:

first and second spring assemblies, each spring assembly including a tip spring, a normal spring corresponding to the tip spring, a ring spring, and a normal spring corresponding to the ring spring; and

a switching device for changing a circuit configuration of the first and second spring assemblies between a no normal configuration, a full normal configuration, and a half normal configuration.

30. (New) The jack of claim 29, further comprising an electrical connector electrically connected to the first and second spring assemblies.

31. (New) The jack of claim 30, wherein the switching device is electrically positioned between the electrical connector and the first and second spring assemblies.

32. (New) The jack of claim 31, wherein the electrical connector is electrically connected to the first and second spring assemblies by a circuit board, and wherein the switching device is mounted to the circuit board.

33. (New) The jack of claim 29, wherein the switching device includes a plurality of 2-position switches.

34. (New) The jack of claim 29, further comprising a jack body, wherein the first and second spring assemblies and the switching device are carried by the jack body.

35. (New) The jack of claim 34, wherein the jack body includes a front end and a rear end, the front end defining patch plug ports for accessing the first and second spring assemblies.

36. (New) The jack of claim 35, further comprising a rear connector positioned at the rear end of the jack body, the rear connector being electrically connected to the first and second spring assemblies.

37. (New) The jack of claim 35, wherein the jack body further includes a first side and a second side extending between the front end and the rear end, the switching device being positioned at one of the first and second sides of the jack body.

38. (New) A jack comprising:

first and second spring assemblies, each spring assembly including a tip spring, a normal spring corresponding to the tip spring, a ring spring, a normal spring corresponding to the ring spring, and a sleeve ground spring; and

a switching device for changing a circuit configuration of the first and second spring assemblies between an independently-ground configuration and a commonly-ground configuration.